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"BUBI'S" REPORT ON POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWING MOSCOW CONFERENCE: PETKOV, BOSWALL, BARNES, A. BUROV, BYRNES (1946)

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MOSCOW

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8 January 1946

To VIKTOR[i], 8th Department.

Herewith information from "BUBI"[ii] dated 7 January 1946. In a conversation with the source on 6 January PETKOV[iii] stated that he had met BOSWALL[iv], BARNES[v] and A. BUROV[vi] and asked them about additional instructions on the decision of the MOSCOW Conference[vii]. BOSWALL and BARNES answered that they had as yet not had any additional orders. BARNES received a cipher telegram from WASHINGTON

[11 groups unrecovered]

BYRNES's[viii] statements to the press. BARNES and BOSWALL declared that the most desirable candidate at the present time [5 groups unrecovered] was BUROV.

[28 groups unrecoverable]

[325 groups unrecovered or unrecoverable][ix]

[59 groups unrecovered]

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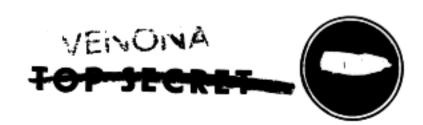
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Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii] ABUBI: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's No.

36 of 24 October 1945 (unpublished).

[iii] VPETKOV: Dr Nikola D PETKOV, leader of the Left-Wing Indepen-

dent Agrarians, an opposition group in BULGARIA.

[iv] BOSWALL: William Evelyn HOUSTOUN-BOSWALL, British Political

Representative in BULGARIA.

[v] BARNES: Maynard Bertram BARNES, United States Political

Representative in BULGARIA.

[vi] √ A_BUROV: Atamas BUROV, a leader of the conservative "demo-

cratic opposition" in BULGARIA.

[vii] The MOSCOW Conference of Foreign Ministers (British, U.S. and Soviet) in December 1945 advised the inclusion in the Bulgarian Government of two representatives of the opposition.

[viii.] ✓ BYRNES: James Francis BYRNES, U.S. Secretary of State.

[i:c] This portion of the message is very corrupt with whole passages missing.

[x] \(\lambda\) FEDOR:

Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 11 October 1945 and 26 April 1947 (both unpublished), also mentioned in SOFIA's No. 28 of 12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

